



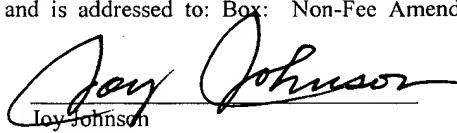
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Applicant: Sam Schwartz Examiner: Kishore, G.
Serial No. 09/220,986 Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: December 23, 1998 Docket No. 17649-20
Title: COSMETIC AND TISSUE CLEANSING AND MOISTURIZING
COMPOSITION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Gentlemen:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2001 (Paper No. 16), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

14. (Twice amended) A composition comprising Dead Sea mineral salts, for selectively exfoliating or scrubbing skin, the composition including a moisturizing and non-oily base element, the base element being an element for retaining the mineral salts in granular form during use of the composition on skin, whereby the granules are effectively exfoliating or scrubbing agents on skin.